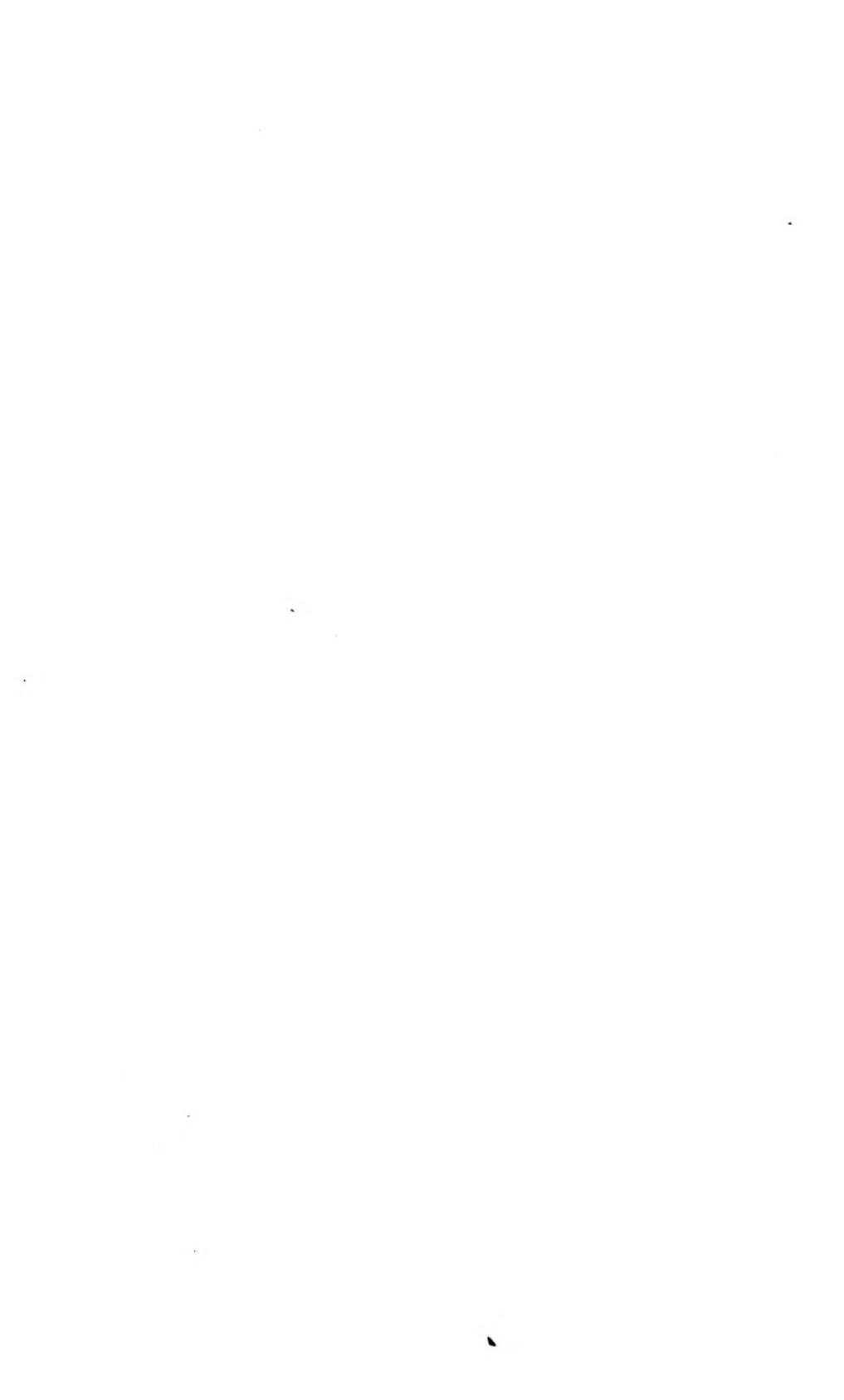


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# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF GILMANTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY, 15, 1896.

L. H. THOMPSON



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF GILMANTON

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER, TOWN  
CLERK, AUDITORS, ROAD AGENT  
AND SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB 15, 1896

LACONIA, N. H.,  
PRESS OF WEEKS BROTHERS  
1896.



## Valuation and Taxation for 1895.

Number of polls taxed, 305	30,500
Real estate	366,578
Horses, 368	17,665
Oxen, 175	77,758
Cows, 563	11,162
Other neat stock, 44	898
Sheep, 700	1,694
Hogs, 13	124
Stock in banks	8,500
Money on hand or at interest	2,009
Stock in trade	10,660
Mills and their machinery	8,366
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	\$466,009
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes	\$9,822.79
Rate of taxation	\$2.10 per \$100

# Collector's Report for the Year 1895.

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*To the Taxpayers of the Town of Gilmanton:*

I hereby submit my report as collector:

Whole amount of taxes committed to me for collection . . . . .

Whole amount committed to me for collection . . . . .	\$9,822.79
Whole amount collected and paid to treasurer . . . . .	9,822.79
Received in abatements . . . . .	46.81
Actual abatement . . . . .	8.24
Collected interest to the amount of . . . . .	14.36

Interest collected of the following named persons:

Susan Batchelder . . . . .	.05	Frank J. Elkins . . . . .	.08
Sarah A. Blake . . . . .	.03	Caleb K. Gilman . . . . .	.05
Frank T. Collins . . . . .	.07	Mary Gilman . . . . .	.04
Betsey Clough estate . . . . .	.22	Henry H. Ham . . . . .	.50
Elbridge Clough . . . . .	.05	John P. Hussey . . . . .	.15
Clara I. Ayers . . . . .	.03	Ella M. Lougee . . . . .	.04
John K. Dudley . . . . .	.04	Elmer J. Lord . . . . .	.21
Owen J. Edgerley . . . . .	.05	Charles W. Marsh . . . . .	.04
George W. Munsey . . . . .	.01	Elwood H. Hill . . . . .	.11
Abbie E. Page . . . . .	.11	George F. Kelley . . . . .	.03
Edwin J. Page . . . . .	.13	Myron W. Lane . . . . .	.02
Lorrain Page . . . . .	.14	Sidney U. Linscott . . . . .	.08
Nathaniel Page . . . . .	.16	John S. Osborne . . . . .	.12
Mary P. Page . . . . .	.13	Caleb J. W. Peaslee . . . . .	.08
Charles H. Perkins . . . . .	.04	James W. Pickering . . . . .	.01
Betsey L. Perkins . . . . .	.13	Leroy B. Pease . . . . .	.11
Amos R. Price . . . . .	.10	Alma L. Pease . . . . .	.01
Rufus B. Parsons . . . . .	.05	Charles F. Potter . . . . .	.05
Luther E. Place . . . . .	.04	Munroe Page . . . . .	.01
Jesse F. Place . . . . .	.10	John W. Rollins . . . . .	.04

Levi Pickering . . . . .	.07	William Swain estate . . \$ .04
Fred C. Pickering . . . . .	.02	Charles E. Thyng . . . . . .06
Herbert Sargent . . . . .	.05	Charles C. Varney . . . . . .09
John S. Trask . . . . .	.09	John C. Baker . . . . . .07
Herbert N. Weeks . . . . .	.21	John S. Beck . . . . . .28
Ezekiel Witham . . . . .	.11	John H. Beck . . . . . .07
Frank D. Young . . . . .	.15	Louis Brackmier . . . . . .01
Joshua Colby . . . . .	.04	John S. R. Brown . . . . . .10
Isaac A. Downs . . . . .	.01	Eraldo P. Ellsworth . . . . . .09
John E. Downs . . . . .	.01	C. D. & E. L. Gay . . . . . .35
Alvah Foss . . . . .	.07	Julia Gilman estate . . . . . .03
Sylvester Goodwin . . . . .	.56	Olive J. Green . . . . . .01
Cyrus Gilman estate . . . . .	.10	George W. Griffin . . . . . .22
George A. Gale . . . . .	.07	Charles A. Hilliard . . . . . .02
Leander A. Hilliard . . . . .	.06	George H. Brown . . . . . 1.31
James A. Jones . . . . .	.46	Reuben Giles' estate . . . . . .37
Morrill S. Jones . . . . .	.02	Celia H. Marsh . . . . . .50
Hannah P. Marsh . . . . .	.03	Jemima Marsh estate . . . . . .08
Charles E. Moody . . . . .	.17	John B. Moore . . . . . .02
Josiah R. Morrill . . . . .	.12	George H. Mudgett . . . . . .01
Jasper R. Mudgett . . . . .	.17	Frank E. Nutter . . . . . .01
Nehemiah Pulsifer . . . . .	.20	Samuel W. Robertson . . . . . .13
Frank M. Twombly . . . . .	.20	Joseph A. Spear . . . . . .02
Richard D. Varney . . . . .	.07	Stephen L. Weeks . . . . . .19
Matthias Weeks estate . . . . .	.08	Charlotte E. Weeks . . . . . .20
Naham Wight heirs . . . . .	.16	George Worthington . . . . . .02
Usher S. Parsons . . . . .	.16	Charles A. Dockham . . . . . .66
Charles A. Price . . . . .	.17	Len B. Allen . . . . . .04
Ervil L. Smith . . . . .	.02	Warren M. Smith . . . . . .03
Merwin E. French . . . . .	.03	Betsey W. Moody estate . . . . . .52
		Property sold for taxes . . . . . 2.40

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\$14.36

FRANK N. MERRILL, Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN CONNELL, Town Treasurer in account with the town of  
Gilmanton.

1895.

Feb. 15, Cash in hands of Treasurer . . . . . \$3,041.74

## CASH RECEIVED.

21,	From the county . . . . .	\$27.20
March 12,	C. H. Goodwin, collector of taxes in '94	1.94
June 7,	Isaac H. Clark, for peddler's license in 1895 . . . . .	2.00

2,	W. S. Sanderson, for pool table license in 1895 . . . . .	10.00
3,	W. H. S. Hatch, for dog licenses in 1895 . . . . .	85.00

1895.

Feb. 14,	The state, for railroad tax . . . . .	1.71
14,	" " " savings bank tax . . . . .	1,570.39
14,	" " " literary fund . . . . .	169.68
17,	W. H. S. Hatch, for dog license . . . . .	45.20
17,	Frank N. Merrill, for taxes of 1895 . . . . .	9,822.79
17,	" " " interest collect- ed in 1895 . . . . .	14.36

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\$14,792.01

## PAID OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST.

1895.

May 9,	J. A. Edgerly, interest on order	\$5.10
28,	A. N. Parsons, order in part .	40.00
July 2,	S. M. Gale, " " " .	14.10

Aug.	20,	A. N. Parsons, order in part .	\$ 30.00
	27,	S. M. Gale, " " .	10.50
Oct.	27,	A. P. Shannon, " " .	5.15
	22,	Mary Nelson, " " .	50.00
	22,	A. N. Parsons, order and balance in full . . . . .	161.25
1896.			
Jan.	28,	J. Young, balance of order in full . . . . .	25.25
	18,	The several religious societies	15.82
			————
			\$357.17
Paid school order for 1895 . . . . .			\$1,917.24
County tax . . . . .			2,381.69
State tax . . . . .			1,435.00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1895.

Paid R. A. Knowles, for sawdusting hall floor March, 1894, and services as doorkeeper Nov. 6, 1894 . . . . .	\$2.50
Cogswell & Blackstone, for legal services ren- dered the town in 1894 . . . . .	112.20
Weeks Bros., for printing town reports for 1894 . . . . .	50.25
Thos. Cogswell, for use of academy from March 1st, 1892 to May 24, 1894 . . .	24.00
E. C. Eastman, for tax collectors book and postage . . . . .	1.80
H. J. Marsh, for labor on highway in 1894	19.20
A. F. Paige, for decorating soldiers' graves in 1895 . . . . .	50.00
R. B. Parsons, for abating nuisance . . . .	5.58
W. S. P. Sanderson, for recording invoice .	8.00
J. Brown, for use of watering tub to March 1, 1896 . . . . .	2.00
L. T. Young, for making gate . . . . .	2.00
J. B. Durrell, for use of watering tub to March 1, 1896, two years . . . . .	4.00

Paid Shoe Factory Co., for use of building, March 1895 . . . . .	\$10.00
C. W. Marsh, for labor on hall March, 1895	2.00
A. P. Ellsworth, for use of watering tub to March 1, 1896 . . . . .	3.00
S. A. Taylor, for returning births and deaths	1.25
J. R. Munsey, for abating nuisance by order of board of health . . . . .	1.50
W. S. P. Sanderson, for repairing guide board	2.00
Town of Belmont one-half expenses preambu- lating town line . . . . .	1.12
Geo. Worthington, for repairing dump cart, damage on road in 1892 . . . . .	1.75
Geo. C. Prescott, for use of watering trough to March 1, 1896 . . . . .	3.00
D. Cook, for use of watering trough to March 1, 1896 . . . . .	3.00
C. A. Osborn, for use of watering trough to March 1, 1896 . . . . .	3.00
C. A. Price, for use of watering trough to March 1, 1896 . . . . .	3.00
M. C. Lamprey, for use of watering trough to March 1, 1896 . . . . .	3.00
S. Goodwin, for use of watering trough to March 1, 1896 . . . . .	2.00
Weeks Bros., for printing blanks for town or- ders . . . . .	7.00
Geo. H. Brown for reporting births and deaths	5.75
W. S. Sanderson for services preambulating town line . . . . .	2.00
C. D. Weare, for services preambuting town line . . . . .	2.00
C. H. Connell for board town officers and rent of room from Feb. 14, 1895 to Feb. 15, 1896 . . . . .	45.00
Cogswell & Blackstone, for legal services to Feb. 15, 1896 . . . . .	12.00

Selectmen of Gilmanton, bounties paid on hawks . . . . .	\$ 6.25
Frank N. Merrill, for real estate sold to the town for taxes . . . . .	25.36
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	\$426.61

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid R. A. Knowles, road agent in west district	\$500.00
J. Haddock, for road machine repairs . . .	8.75
C. F. Gilman, road agent for south district	500.00
R. B. Parsons, road agent for east district	500.00
A. H. Jones, for bridge plank furnished in 1895 . . . . .	19.62
A. A. Jones, for labor and bridge plank furnished in 1895 . . . . .	24.40
Road agents bills for labor on highway taken by collector for taxes . . . . .	119.98
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	\$1,672.75

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid C. A. Page, for overtax on poll in 1894	\$1.94
C. W. Parsons, overtax in 1895 . . . . .	21.00
S. W. Robertson, overtax on poll in 1895	2.10
W. H. Page, abatement for overtax in 1895	1.82
J. R. Gordon, " of poll tax in 1895 .	2.10
H. A. Page, " for overtax in 1895	6.30
D. Bickford, " " horse lost in 1895	1.47
J. P. Ellsworth, " " overtax on poll in 1895 . . . . .	2.10
J. S. Moulton, abatement for overtax on steer in 1895 . . . . .	1.05
L. C. Hurd, abatement for overtax on poll in 1895 . . . . .	2.10
E. N. Merrill, abatement of taxes in 1895	4.83
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	\$46.81

## BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1894-'95.

Paid F. N. Merrill, for breaking roads in winter of 1894-'95 . . . . . \$1,425.90

## POOR OF THE TOWN.

Paid C. P. Webster, for aid to S. A. Webster from Nov. 24, 1894 to March 16, 1895 . . . . .	32.00
N. B. McMurphy, for aid to Mrs. T. Greenough . . . . .	2.50
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to Mrs. T. Greenough . . . . .	16.65
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to Mrs. T. Greenough to May 21, 1895 . . . . .	14.08
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to Mrs. T. Greenough to June 11, 1895 . . . . .	4.03
Chas. D. Weare, aid to W. Bean . . . . .	1.25
C. P. Webster, aid to S. A. Webster to June 29, 1895 . . . . .	30.00
C. W. Gault, aid to Mrs. T. Greenough from June 11, to Aug. 27, 1895 . . . . .	24.18
J. A. Hurd, aid to Mrs. W. Bean to May 30, 1895 . . . . .	28.86
W. S. P. Sanderson, aid to Joseph Leavitt from Aug. 26, 1895 . . . . .	8.00
A. D. Ellsworth for board of A. B. Ellsworth from June 24, to Sept. 2, 1895 . . . . .	20.00
Mrs. A. W. Smith, for aid to Mrs. W. Bean May 31, to Aug. 29, 1895 . . . . .	26.00
Mary Jones, for aid to J. Leavitt from Jan. 1, to July 9, 1895 . . . . .	81.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to J. Leavitt Sept. 2 to Sept. 26, 1895 . . . . .	4.00
C. W. Gault, aid to Mrs. T. Greenough from Aug. 27, to Sept. 28, 1895 . . . . .	8.00
C. P. Webster, for aid to S. A. Webster June 29, to Sept. 28, 1895 . . . . .	26.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to J. Leavitt from Oct. 1, to Oct. 22, 1895 . . . . .	4.00

Paid N. B. McMurphy, for fitting 2 cords of wood for Mrs. T. Greenough . . . . .	\$ 2.00
C. W. Gault, for aid to Mrs. T. Greenough to Oct. 22, 1895 . . . . .	8.00
Mrs. A. W. Smith, for aid to Mrs. E. C. Bean from Aug. 29, to Oct. 24, 1895 . . . . .	16.00
C. P. Webster, for aid to S. A. Webster to Nov. 30 . . . . .	18.00
C. W. Gault, for aid to Mrs. T. Greenough to Nov. 19, 1895 . . . . .	8.20
A. Ellsworth, for aid to A. B. Ellsworth to Nov. 25, 1895 . . . . .	24.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to J. Leavitt to Nov. 27, 1895 . . . . .	5.00
Mrs. A. W. Smith, for aid to Mrs. E. C. Bean to Dec. 26, 1895 . . . . .	18.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for 3 cords of wood furnished Mrs. T. Greenough . . . . .	9.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to J. Leavitt from Dec. 3, to Dec. 24, 1895 . . . . .	4.00
H. J. Bean, for aid to Mrs. T. Greenough from Nov. 25, to Dec. 24, 1895 . . . . .	10.00
C. P. Webster, for aid to S. A. Webster from Nov. 30, to Jan. 25, 1896 . . . . .	16.00
H. J. Bean, for aid to Mrs. T. Greenough from Dec. 31, 1895, to Jan. 21, 1896 . . . . .	8.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to A. B. Ellsworth from Dec. 12, 1895, to Jan. 15, 1896 . . . . .	1.80
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to J. Leavitt from Dec. 30, 1895, to Feb. 10, 1896 . . . . .	7.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, aid to Mrs. T. Greenough . . . . .	.60
N. B. McMurphy, for fitting 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords of wood for Mrs. T. Greenough . . . . .	5.50
Geo. H. Brown for medical aid to Artemas Ellsworth . . . . .	6.75
B. A. Maxfield, for wood furnished Mrs. T. Greenough . . . . .	5.00
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	\$503.49

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Town of Pittsfield, for aid to C. S. Bunker to March 20, and funeral expenses . . .	\$45.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to A. Burbank . . .	6.01
Geo. H. Brown, " " " . . .	4.00
" " " A. Keniston . . .	2.00
" " " William Sidney . . .	5.00
J. Brown, for aid to A. C. Jacobs to June 27, 1895 . . . . .	16.00
J. Brown, for aid to A. C. Jacobs to Aug. 31, '95	18.00
C. W. Gault, for aid to A. Burbank March 13, 1895 . . . . .	8.30
L. Bunker, for burying C. S. Bunker . . . .	15.00
Town of Pittsfield, for aid to Mrs. C. S. Bunker to July 16, 1895 . . . . .	30.00
J. Brown, for aid to A. C. Jacobs from March 14 to May 2, 1895 . . . . .	14.00
J. Brown, for aid to A. C. Jacobs to March 14, 1895 . . . . .	32.00
A. H. French, for medical aid to C. S. Bunker in full to March 13, 1895 . . . . .	62.00
J. Brown, for aid to A. C. Jacobs to Nov. 30, '95	26.00
J. Brown, for aid to A. C. Jacobs to Jan. 25, '96	16.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to Wm. Sidney to Jan. 13, 1896 . . . . .	2.20
W. S. P. Sanderson, for aid to A. Burbank from July 15, 1895 to Jan. 16, 1896	2.10
Geo. H. Brown, for medical aid to Wm. Sidney " " " " A. Burbank	.50
	7.35
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	\$311.46

## POOR CHARGEABLE TO THE COUNTY.

Paid F. C. Pickering, for aid to transient paupers	\$ 2 50
J. F. Folsom, for aid to J. W. Blake from Nov. 20, 1894 to Feb. 27, 1895 . . . . .	79.00
Mrs. E. A. Foss, house rent for H. L. Ransom from Feb. 10 to March 10, 1895 . . . . .	1.00

Paid Mrs. M. E. Sargent, for aid to a transient pauper . . . . .	\$ 3.00
Fred C. Pickering, for aid transient paupers . . . . .	1.50
R. Pratt,    "	1.50
"    "	1.00
"    "	1.00
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	\$90.50

## DAMAGE DONE DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

1894.

Paid J. D. Merrill, for loss of lamb killed by dogs	\$ 3.00
J. Brown, for services as constable for the year 1894 under the dog law . . . . .	3.00
J. Brown, for services as constable for the 1895 under the dog law . . . . .	6.00
A. W. Hill, for services traveling fees appraising damage to W. L. Maxfield's sheep	1.10
M. S. Jones, for damage to sheep by dogs in 1895 . . . . .	7.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for services and traveling fees appraising damage done to sheep by dogs . . . . .	9.00
N. Pulsifer, for damage to sheep by dogs in '95	30.00
J. R. Munsey, for damage to sheep by dogs in '95	38.50
J. R. Sawyer, for damage to sheep by dogs in '95	5.00
J. R. Munsey, services and traveling fees appraising damage to N. Pulsifer's sheep . . . . .	1.20
C. E. Plummer, for services and traveling fees appraising damage to N. Pulsifer's sheep . . . . .	1.20
W. L. Mansfield, damage done to sheep by dogs in 1895 . . . . .	3.50
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	\$108.80

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid treasurer of school board for school books . . . . .	\$ 7.33
F. N. Merrill, school supplies furnished . . . . .	116.66
F. N. Merrill, for cash paid for money orders and expense on books . . . . .	3.45
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	\$127.44

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid building committee . . . . .	\$19.35
J. S. Moulton . . . . .	22.00
A. F. Paige . . . . .	14.15
J. Morrison, labor repairing Guinea Ridge school house . . . . .	10.00
W. M. Stevens, repairing plastering in Sanborn's school house . . . . .	1.00
W. Tilton, repairs on school house No. 14 .	1.00
A. F. Paige, drawing window shutters for Guinea Ridge school house . . . . .	.50
F. N. Merrill, for supplies furnished Guinea Ridge school house . . . . .	9.00
W. P. Ford & Co., for stove casting furnished district . . . . .	.65
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	\$77.65

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. W. Adams for services as auditors for the ending Feb. 15, 1895 . . . . .	\$ 2.00
J. H. Drew, for services as auditor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895 . . . . .	2.00
Geo. C. Parsons, for services as selectman in full to March 12, 1895 . . . . .	4.50
J. B. Moore, for services as election inspector Nov. 6, 1894 . . . . .	2.00
C. D. Weare, services as selectman in full to March 12, 1895 . . . . .	4.50
W. S. P. Sanderson, services as selectman in full to March 12, 1895 . . . . .	6.00
H. Beede, services as election officer Nov. 6, 1894 . . . . .	2.00
L. A. Blake, services as supervisor to March 12, 1895 . . . . .	6.50
U. S. Parsons, services as supervisor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896 . . . . .	7.00

Paid Horace Edgerly, for services as supervisor for the year 1895 and cash paid out for board and use of telephone . . . . .	\$ 6.90
W. S. P. Sanderson, for services as selectman in part for 1895 . . . . .	40.00
F. J. Elkins, services as police to Dec. 28, '95	2.00
M. C. Lamprey, services as election inspector Nov. 1892 . . . . .	2.50
W. S. P. Sanderson, for balance for services as selectman in town to Feb. 15, 1896 . . .	30.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, for services as selectman out town in 1895 . . . . .	5.50
C. D. Weare, for services as selectman to Feb. 15, 1896 . . . . .	52.00
C. D. Weare, for money paid out for town .	1.50
J. Connell, for services as treasurer of school district and town treasurer for year 1895	60.00
W. H. S. Hatch, for services as town clerk in 1895 . . . . .	41.15
A. W. Hill, services as selectman to Feb. 15, 1896, . . . . .	56.00
A. W. Hill, services as selectman out of town to Feb. 15, 1896 . . . . .	6.00
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	\$340.05

## EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD

Paid H. F. Gilman, balance for services as member of school board in 1894 . . . . .	\$ 5.00
H. F. Gilman, for services as member of school in 1895 . . . . .	30.00
W. H. S. Hatch, for services as clerk of school district in 1895 . . . . .	3.00
A. Z. Knowles, for services as member of school board in 1895 . . . . .	30.00
F. N. Merrill, services as member of school for 1895 . . . . .	35.00
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	\$103.00

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount charged to treasurer by selectmen	\$14,792.01
Paid outstanding orders and interest . . .	\$ 357.17
Current expenses, miscellaneous . . .	426.51
Roads and bridges . . . . .	1,672.75
Breaking roads in winter of 1894-'95	1,425.90
Abatements . . . . .	46.81
Poor of town . . . . .	503.49
Aid to dependent soldiers . . . .	311.46
County poor . . . . .	90.50
Damage done domestic animals . .	108.80
Expenses of school board . . . .	103.00
School money for 1895 . . . . .	1,917.24
County tax . . . . .	2,381.69
State tax . . . . .	1,435.09
Books furnished school district . .	127.44
Repairs of school houses . . . .	77.65
Town officers . . . . .	340.05
Cash in hands of treasurer . . .	3,466.55
	———— \$14,792.01

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON, } Selectmen  
 CHARLES D. WEARE, } of  
 ALBERT W. HILL, } Gilmanton.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, properly vouched, and a balance of \$3,466.55 in hands of treasurer.

GEORGE W. ADAMS, } Auditors.  
 JAMES A. HURD, } }

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN,

		INTEREST DUE.
C. F. Moulton, order for . . . . .	\$ 6.06	\$ 0.75
S. A. Cotton, 3 orders . . . . .	205.00	24.79
M. M. Lougee . . . . .	40.00	8.37
J. Watson, balance of 2 orders . . . .	180.00	91.59
M. Nelson, balance . . . . .	280.00	9.75
A. P. Shannon, order . . . . .	171.72	4.84
J. A. Edgerly, " . . . . .	180.00	4.96
N. Hodgdon, " . . . . .	80.00	7.80
M. A. Hurd, " . . . . .	300.00	29.27
A. M. Hurd, " . . . . .	93.43	33.30
D.G. Edgerly, " . . . . .	200.00	13.40
J. Young, balance . . . . .	420.93	12.63
M. R. Lougee, order . . . . .	30.00	9.14
A. L. Lougee, " . . . . .	86.00	23.03
M. B. Avery, " . . . . .	132.00	30.96
S. M. Gale, " . . . . .	470.00	14.10
" " " . . . . .	350.00	15.39
M. L. Dow, " . . . . .	121.14	21.16
Vona Ham, " . . . . .	100.00	16.26
M. A. Lougee, 3 orders . . . . .	483.73	73.11
The bearer . . . . .	417.81	34.71

\$479.31

## Balance of order for repair of school

houses . . . . .	101.75
Morrill S. Jones . . . . .	3.50
Charles F. Merrill . . . . .	.44

\$4,453.51

Amount of outstanding orders and interest due Feb. 15, 1896 . . . . . \$4,932.82

## ASSETS OF TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	\$3,466.55
Due from R. A. Knowles . . . . .	119.98
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	\$3,586.53
Indebtedness over means Feb. 15, 1896	\$1,346.29
Reduction of debt the past year . . . . .	616.93

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

Yokes, chains and muzzles . . . . .	\$ 18.00
Two safes . . . . .	300.00
Three road machines . . . . .	250.00
Land purchased for town . . . . .	100.00
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	\$668.00

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON, } Selectmen  
CHARLES D. WEARE, } of  
ALBERT W. HILL, } Gilmanton.

GEORGE W. ADAMS, } Auditors.  
JAMES A. HURD, }

# ROAD AGENT ACCOUNT.

REPORT OF CHARLES F. GILMAN, Road Agent.

1895.

April 25.	Paid W. A. Page, labor on highway . . . . .	\$ 1.50
25.	L. C. Page. " " . . . . .	1.50
26.	Joseph L. Jones . . . . .	9.62
26.	Joseph McClary, labor on highway	2.25
26.	Ira Gilman, drawing dirt and saw- dust . . . . .	12.00
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		\$26.87
May 17.	Paid E. F. Smith, setting tires on road machine . . . . .	\$ 2.50
20.	Chas. S. Page, labor on highway . . . . .	1.50
21.	W. H. Ayer, " . . . . .	9.50
21.	Geo. A. Gale, " . . . . .	5.30
21.	H. F. Gilman, " . . . . .	1.50
22.	L. D. Clark, " . . . . .	.60
23.	O. F. Green, " . . . . .	2.25
23.	Fred S. French, " . . . . .	.75
23.	Geo. C. Prescott, " . . . . .	.75
23.	Charles C. Varney, " . . . . .	6.25
23.	Dixi C. Page, " . . . . .	3.75
23.	G. S. Stockbridge, " . . . . .	3.00
23.	Walter Green, " . . . . .	2.25
23.	Geo. A. Sargent, " . . . . .	1.90
23.	C. H. French, " . . . . .	3.75
23.	Thos. Sargent, " . . . . .	7.12
24.	A. H. Glines, " . . . . .	2.10
24.	F. G. Osborne, " . . . . .	3.00
24.	J. S. Osborne, " . . . . .	4.50

May	27.	Thos. Sargent, labor on highway	\$ 1.92
	27.	Walter Green, "	1.92
	28.	Levi T. Young, "	1.50
	28.	H. T. Gilman, "	1.50
	28.	E. F. Hall, "	2.25
	29.	A. C. Jacobs, "	1.50
	29.	G. W. Nutter, "	3.30
	29.	F. J. Brown, "	4.00
	29.	J. W. Brown, "	3.00
	29.	John W. Rollins, "	1.50
	29.	J. Brown, "	3.00
	30.	J. D. Merrill, "	3.00
	30.	S. F. French, "	1.50
	30.	G. F. Kelley, "	6.00
	30.	J. W. Brown, "	1.50
	30.	R. M. Bickford, running road machine 1 day	2.00
	30.	R. M. Bickford, labor on highway	4.00
	31.	C. A. Osborne, "	5.25
	31.	True F. Osborne, "	2.65
	31.	C. F. Merrill, "	4.25
	31.	C. A. Johnson, "	1.50
	31.	N. S. Parsons, "	18.00
	31.	J. Brown, "	1.50
	31.	J. W. Rollins, "	1.50
	31.	Sidney N. Linscott, "	1.50
	31.	H. T. Gilman, "	1.50
	31.	G. F. Kelley, "	1.50
			\$144.81
June	1.	Paid G. W. Adams, labor on highway	\$ 1.50
	1.	Noah Zanes, "	1.50
	1.	M. W. Lane, "	1.50
	1.	M. S. Clough, "	1.50
	1.	Chas. G. Sanborn, "	1.50
	1.	Chas. R. Eaton, "	1.50
	1.	Alvah Foss, "	1.50
	1.	Chas. F. Smith, "	2.50

June	1.	Caleb P. Webster, labor, highway	\$	.75
	3.	Alna L. Pease, "		.50
	3.	T. B. Lane, "		5.25
	4.	Joshua Colby, "		.60
	4.	Irvin Clough, "		1.20
	4.	C. F. Potter, "		1.50
	4.	C. W. Foss, "		2.35
	4.	Sylvester Goodwin, "		2.65
	4.	L. B. Pease, "		5.60
	6.	L. B. Allen, "		.82
	6.	C. H. Goodwin, "		1.50
	6.	C. E. Goodwin, "		1.50
	6.	Ernest Goodwin, "		1.50
	6.	Isaac Downs, "		1.65
	6.	L. F. Munsey, "		3.00
	6.	J. R. Hill, "		1.50
	6.	Geo. C. Parsons, "		5.10
	6.	E. T. Gilman, "		2.40
	6.	A. L. Gilman, "		4.50
	6.	C. S. Page, "		3.45
	6.	L. C. Page, "		.45
	6.	W. A. Page, "		3.00
	10.	B. F. Webster, "		1.50
	10.	N. L. Harris, "		3.00
	10.	C. A. Roberts, "		2.10
	12.	Dixi C. Page, "		.75
	12.	Geo. E. Page, "		1.27
	13.	Charles Varney, lumber for two bridges . . . . .		5.40
	13.	Chas. Varney, labor on highway .		5.90
	14.	C. S. Page, "		1.00
	15.	C. W. J. Peaslee, 10 1-5 days at \$1.75 per day . . . . .		17.85
	22,	E. T. Gilman, labor on highway .		1.05
	29,	J. P. Hussey, for bridge plank, 1268 feet . . . . .		12.68
	29,	Albert Hill, use of harrow . . . .		3.00

June 29,	Ira Gilman, for driving road ma-	
	12 days at \$1.75 . . . . .	\$ 21.00
29,	Ira Gilman, drawing plank . .	2.00
29,	" 3½ days at \$1.50 . .	5.25
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		\$147.52
Aug. 30.	Paid L. B. Barron, labor on highway .	\$1.27
30.	H. T. Gilman, " .	1.72
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		\$2.99
Sept. 2.	Paid L. F. French, labor on highway .	\$2.50
3.	H. T. Gilman, "	1.65
3.	Arthur C. Page, "	1.50
4,	Geo. F. Kelley, "	.75
4,	R. M. Bickford, "	1.95
5,	Geo. M. Nutter, "	.50
6,	L. B. Barron, "	1.50
19,	Chas. G. Sanborn, for dirt to repair	
	Willey Hill . . . . .	1.50
19,	Ira Gilman, labor on highway with	
	horses . . . . .	4.00
20.	N. L. Harris, labor on highway .	4.95
21,	Geo. A. Gale, "	1.27
21,	A. L. Gilman, "	4.50
23,	C. W. J. Peaslee, "	1.50
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		\$28.07
Oct. 2,	Paid W. H. Ayer, labor on highway .	\$3.00
26,	J. P. Hussey, for 517 feet plank . .	5.17
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		\$8.17
Nov. 27,	Paid W. L. Green, for rails . . . .	\$.50
27,	C. W. Foss, for labor . . . . .	.50
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		\$1.00

## SUMMARY.

Amount expended for labor account in April . . .	\$26.87
" " " May . . . .	144.81
" " " June . . . .	147.52

Amount expended for labor account in August . . . . .	\$ 2.99
"        "        "        Sept. . . . .	28.07
"        "        "        Oct. . . . .	8.17
"        "        "        Nov. . . . .	1.00
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	\$359.43
Chas. F. Gilman, 46 days, 7 hours . . . . .	\$92.14
Use of Oxen 21½ days at \$2.00 . . . . .	43.00
Repairing road machine . . . . .	2.15
Use of horses 14½ hours . . . . .	2.90
Spikes . . . . .	.38
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	\$140.57
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Total . . . . .	\$500.00
Received of town treasurer . . . . .	\$299.38
Amount of orders issued . . . . .	200.62
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	\$500.00

CHAS. F. GILMAN, Road Agent.

REPORT OF R. A. KNOWLES, Road Agent.

CASH PAID OUT.

1895.

May, J. R. Sawyer, labor and oxen . . . . .	\$10.50
R. R. Colcord, labor . . . . .	1.50
J. F. Folsom, " . . . . .	3.00
M. A. Gilman, " . . . . .	3.00
A. Burbank, " . . . . .	1.50
F. Hutchinson, " . . . . .	5.00
C. Dexter, " . . . . .	16.50
C. W. Gault, " . . . . .	5.00
R. Marsh, " . . . . .	3.53
A. P. Ellsworth, " with oxen . . . . .	28.25
J. Baltis, " " . . . . .	21.00
J. S. Beck, " " . . . . .	39.50
C. Varney, " " . . . . .	22.82
G. Haskell, " . . . . .	1.50

May, J. Spears,	" . . . . .	\$ 1.50
J. R. Munsey,	" . . . . .	17.25
F. M. Twombly,	" . . . . .	5.73
F. Marsh,	" . . . . .	3.00
J. H. Drew,	" with oxen . . . . .	10.25
A. Ellsworth,	" and board for oxen	10.50
C. E. Plummer,	" " "	28.75
N. Pulsifer,	" with oxen . . . . .	21.75
M. C. Lamprey,	" . . . . .	10.25
H. Lamprey,	" with oxen . . . . .	18.25
June, A. M. Weed	" " . . . . .	13.30
L. W. Downing,	" . . . . .	2.00
D. Dow	. . . . .	4.50
S. L. Weeks, labor with oxen	. . . . .	22.50
A. Mudgett,	" . . . . .	8.00
S. K. Twombly,	" . . . . .	9.50
R. H. Langley	" . . . . .	3.75
J. French,	" with oxen . . . . .	9.50
M. E. French,	" " . . . . .	6.75
A. M. Brackett,	" " . . . . .	4.50
A. A. Jones,	" . . . . .	4.25
B. Leavitt,	" . . . . .	3.00
J. Maxfield,	" with oxen . . . . .	7.00
E. Maxfield,	" . . . . .	4.50
W. Tilton,	" . . . . .	2.50
J. McClary,	" . . . . .	2.25
C. Hilliard,	" . . . . .	3.00
Dyer Griffin,	" . . . . .	3.00
George Griffin,	" . . . . .	3.00
L. Hilliard,	" . . . . .	1.25
J. Blake,	" . . . . .	4.50
G. F. M. Knowles, labor	. . . . .	1.50
W. Green, hay	. . . . .	1.96
Sept. A. H. Jones, bridge plank	. . . . .	19.62
E. Ellsworth	. . . . .	11.00
R. Little	. . . . .	3.60
R. A. Knowles, labor and board of oxen	. . . . .	105.25

Paid A. R. Moody, labor . . . . .	32.50
F. L. Baker, " . . . . .	31.50
J. O. Grant, meal . . . . .	10.40
A. Lamprey, labor . . . . .	8.00
C. E. Plummer, labor . . . . .	16.50
A. A. Jones, " and bridge plank . .	24.40
J. S. Bech . . . . .	11.25

Cash received . . . . .	\$679.86
Amount paid by orders . . . . .	\$286.23
" cash . . . . .	393.63
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	\$679.86
Amount of orders . . . . .	\$500.00
Balance due . . . . .	179.86
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	\$679.86

R. A. KNOWLES, Road Agent.

REPORT OF R. B. PARSONS, ROAD AGENT.

CASH PAID OUT.

1895.

May 25, William Page . . . . .	\$4.50
June 1, Natt Jones . . . . .	2.50
5 Charles A. Roberts . . . . .	4.35
11 Harry Shannon . . . . .	6.60
28, Frank Parsons . . . . .	7.70
Aug 14, Moses Gale . . . . .	1.40
14, S. W. Kimball . . . . .	10.45
22, Herbert Sargent . . . . .	7.20
22, Mary A. Lougee . . . . .	3.75
22, E. S. Nelson . . . . .	3.75
22, S. W. Sargent . . . . .	11.55
22, John Moulton . . . . .	5.72
24, Fred Cotton . . . . .	2.42
28, John Watson . . . . .	9.45
28, C. A. Price . . . . .	9.23
Sept. 10, Will Dennett . . . . .	3.00
10, Oscar Ellis . . . . .	7.27
10, Jonathan Young . . . . .	2.70

Sept.	12,	O. J. Edgerly	2.40
	12,	H. J. Marsh	3.65
	12,	Charles Paige	1.20
	12,	Charles Batchelder	2.80
	12,	Lorrin Paige	2.80
	12,	Henry Paige	3.00
	12,	Mary Marsh	1.14
	12,	Royal Paige, ox labor	6.60
	12,	Thomas Cogswell, ox labor	24.54
	18,	Herbert Weeks	3.00
	18,	Herman Paige	1.50
	20,	Charles Perkins	2.02
	21,	Henry Buswell	7.65
Sept.	21,	C. H. Shannon	24.10
	21,	Albert R. Paige	6.47
	24,	James Shannon	2.10
Oct.	1,	Edgar Paige	.75
	2,	Charles Sargent	20.25
	2,	David Bickford	1.50
	2,	Eben Connell	1.30
	2,	J. D. Nelson	9.75
	2,	E. J. Paige	1.50
	2,	Frank Young	2.60
	2,	Carlton Edgerly	.50
	2,	Edwin Tebbetts	11.25
	2,	Charles Weare	2.70
	2,	Mrs. Jonathan Sleeper	2.70
	2,	Frank Elkins	5.00
	3,	Danforth Cook, labor on plank	2.16
Nov.	2,	J. B. Durrell	51.70
	13,	J. P. Hussey, plank and joist	22.03
	13,	E. J. Lord, plank	13.52
	13,	William E. Nutter	1.20
	28,	J. W. Marsh, bolts and rods	3.35
	28,	E. S. Young	12.75
	28,	D. G. Edgerly, labor on lumber	42.91
	28,	Eben S. Young	3.00
	28,	David G. Edgerly	11.84

Dec. 6, Henry L. Hurd . . . . .	25.40
R. B. Parsons . . . . .	71.00
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	\$518.77
Cash on hand . . . . .	20.38
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	\$539.15
Cash on hand . . . . .	\$39.15
Received of treasurer . . . . .	118.12
Amount of orders issued . . . . .	381.88
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	\$539.15

R. B. PARSONS, Road Agent.

## Report of Board of Education.

The whole number of schools supported in town the past year has been fourteen and are as follows: Kelley, No. 1; Potter, No. 2; Hall's Hill, No. 3; Smith Meeting House, No. 5; Cogswell, No. 6; Lougeetown, No. 7; Allen's Mills, No. 8; Corner, No. 9; Sanborn, No. 10; Gale, No. 11; Jones' Mills, No. 13; Griffin, No. 14; Lamprey, No. 17; Iron Works, No. 18.

Whole number different scholars attending these schools	215
“ of weeks of school for the year . . . .	326
Number of weeks available to each scholar . . . .	24

### No. 3.—HALL'S HILL.

Spring and fall term taught by Miss Edith M. Page. For the past three years this school has been under Miss Page's instruction, always giving good satisfaction, both to the district and to the board. We believe the past year's school has been very profitable to the scholars in this district. Good improvement was made in all branches taught. Whooping cough interfered somewhat with the regular attendance of the school.

Number scholars, 16: Number visitors, 6.

### No. 6.—COGSWELL.

Owing to the small number of scholars which would have attended the spring term, and the comparative ease with which they could be transported to the Iron Works, it was thought advisable to unite the two schools, which was done.

Fall term taught by Miss Gertrude M. Greenleaf of Laconia. This school contains some very smart, bright scholars. Improvement fair. One class in chart work showed thorough training on the part of the teacher.

Whole number of scholars, 8. Number of visitors, 11.

## No. 7.—LOUGEETOWN

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Carrie M. Sargent. Miss Sargent has taught school in this district more or less for the past six years, but we think never with better satisfaction than during the past year. Order good, rhetorical exercises very interesting. Your committee was very much pleased to meet so many parents at the closing examination.

Number scholars 7.

## No. 11.—GALE.

Spring term, Miss Lillian M. Eveleth. In this school Miss Eveleth fully sustained her former reputation as an earnest and faithful teacher, laboring hard for the intellectual advancement of her pupils, and we are pleased to report, with excellent results. Number of scholars 14, number of visitors 25.

Fall term taught by Mr. Frank N. Merrill. By the solicitation of many of the parents I concluded to take charge of this term of school, and, I hope, with satisfactory results. Some of the older scholars in this school, seeming to realize fully that their school days must necessarily be drawing to a close, applied themselves diligently to their studies, thus giving courage to the teacher to believe that his efforts were being appreciated. One young miss of twelve summers is worthy of much credit, having completed and reviewed during the term "Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic" also taking up "Brown's Academic Algebra" for the first time. She succeeded in going over the first 180 pages, manifesting a degree of thoroughness surprising at the closing examination. The closing exercises were witnessed by a goodly number of parents and friends. Number of scholars 12, number of visitors 28.

## No. 18. IRON WORKS.

Spring term taught by Mrs. Carrie M. Leyland. Mrs. Leyland ranks high as one of our most successful teachers, never leading the child over or around an obstacle, to do which, in the mind of your committee, is only to bewilder and leave in doubt, but, instead, always bringing up some familiar object

or illustration to explain the principle of the lesson being taught. Improvement all that could be expected. Number of scholars 14, number of visitors 24.

Fall term, taught by Miss Maria B. Goodwin of Malden, Mass. Miss Goodwin is a college graduate, and was secured through Spaulding's Teachers' agency of Boston. She is a young lady of high literary attainments which would seem to warrant her in taking charge of a more advanced school. This was her first attempt at teaching an ungraded country school, and of course her methods of instruction differed somewhat from ours at first, yet she quickly adapted herself to the wants of this school, and succeeded fairly well. This school has undergone a change within the past five years. Then it was the largest school in town. Now the prospect is when the spring term opens it will be one of the smallest.

Number of scholars 13, number visitors 23.

#### No. 1.—KELLEY DISTRICT.

First term of ten weeks and second term of fourteen weeks, taught by Miss Alice M. Ayer.

For several years Miss Ayer has proved herself a very successful teacher. By her ladylike manner she early gained the good will of her scholars, which aids much in creating a desire in the minds of her pupils to gain a thorough knowledge of their text books.

The last year's work proved equal to previous years and excellent results followed.

#### No. 2.—POTTER DISTRICT.

First term of ten and second term of fourteen weeks, taught by Miss Annie M. Barber, who has had charge of this school for several terms in succession. It is very seldom we find both parents and scholars unanimous in their opinion. It affords your committee much pleasure to announce that this is the case.

Miss Barber is very thorough and the examinations showed that some very good work had been accomplished.

## No. 5.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Mrs. Fannie Osborne.

Mrs. Osborne has taught several terms in town and has met with good success.

The exercises at the close were very interesting.

The most marked improvement was in reading which was much ahead of the average.

Second term of fourteen weeks taught by Miss Leita Fuller of Belmont.

Miss Fuller is a graduate of Gilmanton academy, class of '92, and since that time has been employed as teacher of the primary school at Belmont village.

One scholar, Laurel York, at the beginning of the term did not know his letters, at the close he was able to read and spell every thing on the chart.

Order very good.

## No. 8.—ALLEN'S MILLS.

Two terms of school, one of ten the other of fourteen weeks, both taught by Miss Mary E. Weeks.

Miss Weeks is a faithful and energetic teacher and this school did most excellent work under her guidance. It is the smallest school in town but nevertheless an interesting school. Both parents and pupils are interested in the school and are ready to co-operate with the teacher.

## No. 9.—CORNER.

Summer term of eight weeks. Fall term of sixteen weeks. Both terms taught by Miss Mabelle A. D. Moore. This school is composed of small scholars, there are thirty when all are registered, all under 13 years of age. The school made good advancement and the order was good. The recitations were prompt, showing an excellent degree of thoroughness. This school has been well visited by parents and friends from which we judge a proper interest was felt in the welfare of the school. Number of visitors first term 25, second term 35.

## No. 13.—JONES' MILLS.

Summer term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Caroline M. Jones, a most faithful and efficient teacher. I consider this a model school in every way. The order was perfect and the advancement excellent.

Second term of fourteen weeks, taught by Miss Annie E. Weeks. Miss Weeks sustained her former reputation as a faithful teacher in this school. The order and advancement were very satisfactory and the interest of the pupils in their studies quite noticeable and very gratifying to parents and committee.

## No. 14.—GRIFFIN.

First term of ten weeks and second term of fourteen weeks, taught by Miss Lena R. Parsons of Gilmanton Iron Works.

In this school Miss Parsons made her first attempt to wield the birch and a successful one. This school is composed of six very good scholars who are willing to obey the the rules of their teacher and gain a thorough knowledge of their text books.

## No. 16.—SANBORN.

Summer term of ten weeks and fall term of fourteen weeks, both taught by Miss Sadie M. Farrar. Miss Farrar seemed to gain the good will of her pupils and the respect of their parents as well, thus insuring success in the school room. The pupils made a creditable advancement in their books and their recitations were quickly, promptly and well rendered. Number of visitors for the year 38.

## No. 17.—LAMPREY.

Summer term of ten weeks, taught by Annie E. Weeks. Miss Weeks is a faithful and efficient teacher, and also a teacher with experience. The school under her charge made a good advancement and was in every way satisfactory, I think.

Second term was commenced by Miss Linnie Newell of Massachusetts. The teacher was unfortunate in being taken sick at the end of two weeks and returned to her home. After

some delay the school reopened with Nahum Wight as teacher. This was the first attempt at teaching by Mr. Wight, but he labored faithfully for the advancement of his pupils and succeeded admirably. The teacher and pupils seemed to be on the best of terms and worked together in a most creditable manner. Number of visitors first term 16, second term 12.

#### REMARKS.

In submitting our third annual report we wish to express our thanks for the uniform courtesy with which we have met during the past year. We are very much pleased to be able to report that the habit of visiting our schools by parents and friends of education is on the increase. The number of visitors this year being about one-third more than last year. We believe this is a step in the right direction and should be practiced a great deal more than it is. It is for the interest of our children, while attending school, that we hold out every inducement possible for them to gain a good education.

Our schools have with a few exceptions been intrusted to the guidance of the same corps of teachers employed last year, and they have succeeded in sustaining their reputation as being efficient teachers in the branches generally required to be taught. Yet in our opinion there is quite an opportunity for an improvement on our present method of imparting instruction to the youth. We believe we, as teachers, should not content ourselves with being able to teach those branches just as they are laid down in the book--asking questions and receiving answers, leaving no lasting impression on the mind for want of a thorough explanation by use of objects and illustration, but we should be so familiar with the subject in hand as to be able to dispense to a certain extent, so far as the teacher is concerned with the text book, explaining the lessons being taught from the recesses of our own minds, based upon the principles laid down in the text-books.

When the older men of the present time were in their school days from eleven to twenty years of age, the thought of teachers and of parents was almost wholly of those studies by means of which the youth could then be fitted to read and write intelli-

gently and cipher as far as the "rule of three" proportion. This was thought to be all the schools needed to teach, or the boys needed to learn. If enough of these could be secured in the time assigned, the purpose of the educational system for the earlier period was regarded as satisfactorily realized. All that which lay beyond or outside of the limit of this as the conception was then formed was lightly esteemed or assigned to a secondary position.

The first and fundamental error into which they fell—and into which many of us fall now—was, as it seems to me, that they placed too low an estimate on what they regarded as of secondary importance or of no moment. That we have made considerable advancement—that system is beyond adoubt—yet we believe there is room for still greater improvement. With the more modern methods of instructions we believe the young lady or gentleman of from eighteen to twenty years of age can and should be thoroughly informed in all the English branches.

My thought, then, is that in our planning for the school years, there should be a wide outlook upon knowledge and a filling to the full of the time and opportunities. The teacher who starts the youth on the course of his higher education has, as we think, a grand privilege and a great duty. His or her office is a chief one because the first step is the one that determines the direction of the journey. This being the case, how important it is that we should keep abreast with the most improved methods of teaching, so that when we enter the school room we may be able to impart to those intrusted to our care the greatest amount of knowledge it is possible for them to learn. In short let us be practical, ever striving to create an enthusiasm and eagerness within the scholar that shall call for a greater amount of thought research.

FRANK N. MERRILL, } School Board  
ARABELLE Z. KNOWLES, } of  
HAVEN F. GILMAN, } Gilmanton

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

KELLY DISTRICT, No. 1.—First Term—Ethel M. Brown, Annie Laury, Nora Linscott, Mamie A. Kelley, Alice L. Kelley, Charlie Kelley, Amy D. Osborne, Inez A. Osborne, Mamie E. Linscott, Willie A. Chase, Guy R. Hall, Flora A. Parsons.

Second Term—Alice L. Kelley, Mamie A. Kelley, Nora Linscott, Annie M. Laury, Charles G. Kelley.

POTTER DISTRICT, No. 2.—First Term—Carroll E. Foss, Clifton Goodwin, John B. Furber, Grace E. Foss, Alice Maud Rollins.

Second Term—James Thyng, John Thyng, Grace E. Foss.

HALL'S HILL DISTRICT, No. 3.—First Term—Guy L. Clough, Alice C. Page.

SMITH MEETING HOUSE DISTRICT, No. 5.—First Term—Curtis R. Brown, John S. Page, Charles N. Glines, W. Robert Osborne, Ida B. Varney.

Second Term—John S. Page, Frank J. Page, Bessie M. Peaslee.

GALE DISTRICT, No. 11.—First Term Ivo F. Weeks, Blanche Weeks, Harry Dennett, Charlie Lougee; worthy of mention, Roy Page.

Second Term—Ivo F. Weeks, Blanche D. Weeks, Charlie Lougee.

IRON WORKS DISTRICT, No. 18.—First Term—Mary Henderson, Rose Henderson, Augusta Foss.

Second Term—Worthy of mention, Clarence Pickering, Maud Henderson, Rose Henderson, Martin Young.

ALLEN'S MILLS DISTRICT, No. 8.—Oscar Dow.

CORNER DISTRICT, No. 9.—First Term—Bessie M. Knowles, Florence Wight, Luella Burbank, Myrtie Jones, Bessie Varney, Lizzie Haskell, Maud Haskell, Almena Haskell, Frank Page, Charlie Knowles, Walter Lane, Alfred W. Robertson.

Second Term—Bessie Knowles, Emma Wight, Myrtie Jones, Nettie Tappan, Frank Tappan, Charlie Knowles, Walter Graves, Merle Graves, Walter Lane.

SANBORN DISTRICT, No. 16.--First Term—Clarence L. Sargent, Willie F. Winters, Walter S. Page, Joseph H. L. Marsh, Beatrice Davis, Abbie Davis, Bertha Ellis.

LAMPREY DISTRICT, No. 17.—First Term—Ethel Lamprey, Warren O. Lamprey, Guy Ellsworth, Forrest Ellsworth, Albert Merrill.

Second Term—Ethel Lamprey, Amy Ellsworth, Leon Ellsworth, Lester Ellsworth, Guy Ellsworth, Forest Ellsworth, Warren Lamprey, Albert Merrill.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. and Name of School.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	Length of school in weeks.												Number of Scholars at- tending to the follow- ing Studies.											
				Whole number of scholars.			Average attendance.			Reading.			Spelling.			Penmanship.		Arithmetic.		Geograp. y.		Grammar.		History.		Algebra.	
No. 1. Kelley.	Summer.	Alice M. Ayer.	25	10	19	18	19	19	19	15	9	8	8	8	1	19											
	Fall.	"	27	14	24	20	23	23	23	17	10	8	1														
No. 2. Potter.	Summer.	Annie M. Barber	18	10	9	7	9	9	9	7	3	5	1	4													
	Fall,	"	20	14	13	10	10	7	12	11	5	3	3	3													
No. 3. Hall's.	Summer	Edith M. Page	20	10	9	8	9	9	9	6	5	2	2	2													
Hill.	Fall.	"	20	14	17	14	17	17	17	12	6	7	1	5													
No. 5. Smith's.	Summer	Fannie A. Osborn	20	10	12	12	12	12	12	10	5	4	4	4													
Meetn'g house.	Fall.	Leiter Fuller	20	14	12	12	12	12	11	10	4	4	4	4													
No. 6. Cogswell.	Summer.																										
	Fall.	Gertrude Greenleaf	22	14	8	5	8	8	8	8	6	1															
No. 7. Lougee- town.	Summer.	Carrie M. Sargent.	18	10	6	4	6	6	4	5	3																
	Fall	"	18	14	7	5	7	7	5	5	3	1	6														
No. 8. Allen's Mills.	Summer.	Register not re- turned																									
No. 9. Corner.	Summer.	Mabelle A. D. Moore	24	20	14	20	20	16	11	4	1																
	Fall.	"	24	30	24	30	30	25	18	11	7																
No. 11. Gale.	Summer.	Lillian M. Eveleth	21	10	11	10	11	11	11	11	9	8	3														
	Fall.	Frank N. Merrill	24	14	12	11	11	12	12	12	8	3	1	1													
No. 13. Jones' Mills.	Summer.	Register not re- turned																									
No. 14. Griffin.	Summer.	Lena R. Parsons	20	10	4	4	4	4	3	4	2	1															
	Fall.	"	21	14	6	5	6	6	4	4	2	2	3														
No. 16. Sanborn	Summer.	Sadie M. Farrar.	20	10	9	8	9	9	9	9	4	7	2	1													
	Fall.	"	20	14	9	8	9	9	9	9	4	7															
No. 17. Lamprey	Summer.	Annie E. Weeks	22	10	12	12	12	12	11	9	6	3	4	1													
	Fall.	Nahum Wight.	28	14	9	9	9	9	9	6	5	2	2														
No. 18. Ir'n Wks	Summer.	Carrie M. Leyland.	24	10	14	13	14	14	14	13	11	4															
	Fall.	Maria B. Goodwin	30	15	13	9	11	13	13	13	8	9															

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer of school district, in account with the district of Gilmanton, for the year of 1895:

1895.

March. To cash received of A. Z. Knowles	\$ 7.06
School order rec'ded of the town for the year 1895 . . . . .	1,917.24
	<b>\$1,924.90</b>

Am't charged to treasurer by school board	\$1,924.90
Paid orders of school board orders to pay teachers . . . . .	\$1,773.65
Miscellaneous orders . . . . .	\$128.76
	\$1,902.41
Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	\$22.49

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, properly vouched, and a balance of \$22.49 in hands of treasurer.

GEORGE W. ADAMS, }  
JAMES A. HURD, } Auditors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1895.

Paid L. D. Clark, for wood furnished Griffin and Kelley districts . . . . .	\$10.00
F. B. Twombly, for cleaning school houses in Corner and Jones Mills districts . . . . .	3.00
F. N. Merrill, for curtain fixtures and hanging the same in Gale district . . . . .	3.25
F. K. Johnson, for supplies furnished . . . . .	2.60
Mrs. N. Batchelder, for cleaning school house in district No. 16 . . . . .	1.50
C. M. Batchelder, for wood furnished district No. 16 . . . . .	6.00
L. M. Eveleth, for cleaning Gale school house	1.25
Alice Ayer, for chair furnished Kelley district .	1.50
N. Durgin, for transporting scholars from Cogswell district to Iron Works district . . . . .	10.75
W. H. Ayers, for wood furnished district No. 5	6.00
Chas. Sanborn, for cleaning school house in dis- trict No. 2 . . . . .	1.50
Mrs. A. H. Glines, for cleaning school house in district No. 5 . . . . .	1.50
Fred Potter, for wood furnished district No. 2	5.00
A. Z. Knowles, sundries furnished districts No. 13 and 17 . . . . .	2.44

Paid S. L. Weeks, for 1 cord of wood and fitting same . . . . .	\$ 4.50
M. E. Weeks, for cleaning school house in district No. 8 . . . . .	1.00
Frank N. Merrill, 4½ cords of wood and fitting same . . . . .	20.25
Geo. W. Griffin, for ½ cord of wood for district No. 14 . . . . .	2.90
L. A. Witham, for cleaning school house . . . . .	2.50
F. N. Merrill, cash paid pencils, paper, etc., .	2.90
E. J. Lord, 1 cord of wood furnished . . . . .	2.50
T. Cogswell, for 2 cords of wood and fitting the same . . . . .	7.00
J. R. Munsey, for 1½ cords of wood furnished	7.50
J. Battis, for transporting S. Haskill's children 5 weeks fall term district No. 9 . . . . .	5.00
J. A. Jones, for wood furnished Jones Mills district, . . . . .	4.00
R. A. Knowles, for wood furnished district No. 9 . . . . .	7.75
A. Z. Knowles, for blank paper, etc., furnished district No. 9 and 17 . . . . .	1.00
H. F. Gilman, stationery and lock, Griffin's district . . . . .	1.07
A. Durgin, fitting two cords of wood in Cogswell district . . . . .	1.00
S. L. Weeks, for wood furnished Allen's Mills district . . . . .	2.50
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	\$128.76

## TEACHERS—SUMMER TERM.

Paid F. A. Osborne, for district No. 5 . . . . .	\$50.00
S. M. Farrar, " " 16 . . . . .	50.00
A. M. Barber, " " 2 . . . . .	45.00
L. M. Eveleth, for Gale district, No. 11 . . . .	55.00
L. Parsons, for district No. 14 . . . . .	45.00
E. M. Page, for Hall's Hill district . . . . .	50.00

Paid M. A. D. Moore, for Corner district No. 9 . . .	\$ 48.00
C. M. Jones, " Jones " " 13 . . .	60.00
M. E. Weeks, " district No. 8 . . . . .	40.00
A. E. Weeks, " " 17 . . . . .	55.00
Alice Ayer, " " 1 . . . . .	62.50
C. M. Leyland, for Iron Works district, No. 18 . .	54.00
L. Newell, for two weeks in " " 17 . . .	14.40
C. M. Sargent, ten " " " 7 . . .	45.00

## TEACHERS--FALL TERM.

Paid G. Greenleaf, for 14 weeks in Cogswell district . .	77.00
A. M. Barber, " Potter " . . .	70.00
Alice Ayer, " Kelley " . . .	94.20
L. Parsons, for teaching in Griffin district . . .	70.00
S. M. Farrar, 14 weeks in Sanborn " . . .	70.00
M. E. Weeks, " Allen's Mills district . . .	56.00
A. E. Weeks, " Jones' Mills . . .	84.25
L. Fuller, " district No. 5 . . . .	70.00
E. M. Page, " Hall's Hill district . . .	70.00
M. B. Goodwin, 15 weeks in district No. 18 . . .	75.00
Mrs. J. D. Nelson, boarding teacher 11 weeks . .	27.50
F. N. Merrill, 14 weeks in Gale district . . .	84.00
N. Wight, 11 " and 3 days in Lamprey district .	81.50
M. A. D. Moore, 16 weeks in Corner dist. No. 9 . .	96.00
C. M. Sargent, 14 " Lougee town dist. . . . .	63.00
E. A. Hatch, boarding Miss Goodwin, teacher, 4 weeks .	11.00

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\$1,773.65

Births Registered in the town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date of birth.	Name of child. [if any.]	Sex and condition.	Name of father	Maiden name of mother.	Color. [if any.]	Place of birth.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
March 17.	Elmer L. Greene	F	Elmer L. Greene	Antonia Kratzert		Gilmanton	Germany	Farmer	Gilmanton	Sutton
" 17.	Leander A. Hillard	M	Leander A. Hillard	Lillian E. Marston		"	"	"	"	"
May 10.	Charles M. Batchelder	F	Charles M. Batchelder	Dora Staples		London	London	Merchant	Gilmanton	Rochester
June 11.	Charles W. Gant	M	Charles W. Gant	Ida L. Vanney		"	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	"
" 12.	Elbridge G. Clough	M	Elbridge G. Clough			"	"	"	"	"
" 17.	Jeremiah S. French	M	Jeremiah S. French			"	"	"	"	"
" 27.	Daniel J. Chase	M	Daniel J. Chase			"	"	"	"	"
July 13.	John Wheeler Brown	M	John Wheeler Brown			"	"	"	"	"
August 4.	Maurice J. Nelson	M	Edwin F. Nelson	Nellie A. Nelson		"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 26.	Charles V. Johnson	F	Charles V. Johnson	Mary E. Young		Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Carpenter	Gilmanton	Quincy, Mass.
Oct. 5.	Frank J. Edkins	M	Frank J. Edkins	Mary L. Dunbar		"	"	"	"	"
" 8.	Walter E. Page	M	Walter E. Page	Mabel McLary		"	"	"	"	"
" 11.	Frank A. Converse	M	Frank A. Converse	Hattie Jones		"	"	"	"	"
Nov. 7.	Eva Maybell Jones	F	Eva Maybell Jones	Olive E. Moody		Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Labourer	Gilmanton	Canterbury
" 11.	Fred Smith Story	M	Fred Smith Story	Celia Ann Miller		"	"	"	"	Oxford, N. H.
Dec. 12.	Fred L. Baker	F	Fred L. Baker	Mary A. P. Greene		Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Labourer	Nova Scotia	Vienna, Me.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER H. S. HATCH, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date registered	Place of marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride, of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
April 18	D e: Vt.	Smith C. Beck.....	Gilmanton.	29 Farmer.....	Gilmanton.....	John S. Beck	Farmer.....	Clergyman, Derby, Vt.
"	" "	Lucy J. Allen.....	Stan'd P.Q. 16	Housekeeper	Canada.....	Julia M. Hill	Housewife.....	John G. Munsey, Gilmanton.
ne 1	Gilmanton.	Fred L. Baker.....	Gilmanton.	Farmer.....	Nova Scotia.....	John Baker	Farmer.....	Ch. H. Downing, J. of P., Alton.
"	" "	Mary A. Greene.....	" "	School teacher.	Gilmanton.	Jedada Mathews	Housewife.....	L. W. Phillips, Clergyman, Franklin.
4 19	Alton.....	Frank W. McEwan.....	Dover.....	Ex. messenger.....	Masena, N.Y.	Adrial H. Greene	Farmer.....	N. B. McMurphy, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
"	" "	Addie Nina Weeks.....	Gilmanton.	Housekeeper	Holderness.....	Olive J. Greene	Housewife.....	John G. Munsey, Clergyman, Gilmanton.
July 13	Franklin	Fred S. Giles.....	" "	Housekeeper	Reuben Giles	John M. Howe	Carpenter.....	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.
"	" "	Flora Howe.....	Frankhn.	Machinist.....	Laconia.	Emily J. Evans	Housewife.....	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.
S. pt. 1	Gilmanton.	J. Frank McClary.....	Gilmanton.	Farmer.....	Franklin.	F. B. McClary	Farmer.....	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.
"	" "	Euphanie A. Battis.....	" "	Operative.....	Gilmanton.	Frances Adams	Housewife.....	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.
" 10	" "	George E. Welch.....	" "	Farmer.....	" "	Frank Battis	Bristol.	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.
4	" "	D. Emma McGregor.....	Manchester.	50 Nurse.....	Nova Scotia.	Richard Welch	Farmer.....	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.
" 15	N Hampton	John H. Battis.....	Gilmanton	Farmer.....	Burlington, Vt.	Rosanna Pickett	Housewife.....	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.
"	" "	Sadie E. Veasey.....	N. Hampton	18 Housekeeper	John F. Battis	Lewis Lener	Farmer.....	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.
					Gilmanton.	Mary Ann Greenough	Northfield	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.
						John F. Battis	Farmer.....	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.
						Meridith	Farmer.....	Geo. J. White, Clergyman, New Hampton.

Oct. 14	Gilmanton.	Herbert J. Marsh	Gilmanton	43	Farmer	Joseph Marsh	Gilmanton	Edwin T. Hurd	2
"	"	"	Gilmanton	"	Housekeeper	Hannah M. Page	Gilmanton	Clergyman,	1
"	"	Addie B. Parsons	Gilmanton	28	Housekeeper	George C. Parsons	Manchester	Gilmanton,	
Nov. 27	"	Levi Rulus Flanders	Gilmanton	"	"	Julia Swain	Gilmanton	Housewife	
"	"	"	Gilmanton	19	Sawyer	Asabel G. Flanders	Gilmanton	Carpenter	
"	"	"	Gilmanton	21	Housekeeper	Lizzie E. Ringers	Glenchester, Mass.	M. McMurphy,	
"	"	"	Gilmanton	23	Farmer	Samuel F. Haynes	Converse, Uxbridge, Mass.	Clergyman,	
"	"	"	Gilmanton	20	Housekeeper	Mary E. Beede	Storrs, Conn.	Gilmanton,	
Dec. 11	"	Herbert Beede	Gilmanton	39	Farmer	John Howard	Loudon	Housewife	1
"	"	Celia H. Marsh	Gilmanton	46	Housekeeper	David Beede	Barrington	Farmer	1
			Gilmanton	"		Elizabeth Warney	Sandwich	Housewife	1
			Gilmanton	"		Henry E. Marsh	Bever	Farmer	1
			Gilmanton	"		Hannah Marsh	Gilmanton	Clergyman,	

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WALKER'S HATCH

WALTER H. S. HATCH, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.	Place of birth.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
				Color of eyes				
				of wife, married.				
Jan. 26	Moses N. Dustin	64 10 1	Rochester	N. B.	Music teacher	Rochester	New Durham	Phtisis Pulmonalis
Feb. 2	Jessie N. Jones	19 11 4	Rochester	N B	Music teacher	Rochester	Nath'l Robinson	Neuralgia of heart...
Feb. 25	Marietta Robinson	15	Gilmanton	F W S	Housewife	Gilmanton	Mary J. Twombly	Pneumonia.....
April 1	Martha J. Webster	68	Gilmanton	F W M	School teacher	Gilmanton	Lydia Kelley	Old age.....
April 3	Joseph W. Blake	79 5 28	Gilmanton	F W S	Farmer	Gilmanton	Chas. H. Shannon	Acute tuberculosis.....
April 16	Florence M. Shannon	20 5	Gilmanton	F W S	Schoemaker	Gilmanton	Hannah True	Heart failure.....
May 4	John T. Gilman	68 1	Gilmanton	M W M	Music teacher	Gilmanton	Nicholas Gilman	Dropsey.....
May 19	Jacob K. Gordon	66	Gilmanton	M W S	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Bartus id	Bright's disease.....
June 8	Edwin K. Edgerly	33 10 29	Gilmanton	M W S	Farmer	Gilmanton	David G. Edgerly	Bright's disease, dropsey
July 2	Sarah A. Young	86 10	Portland Me	F W W	Housekeeper	Portland, Me.	Hannah Woodard	Bright's disease, dropsey
July 14	Frances A. Marsh	68	Housewife	F W M	Farmer	Gardner T. Barker	Bright's disease.....	
July 15	Florence M. Jones	28 1	Lawrence, Mass	F W M	Housewife	Holland Pajson	Drowning.....	
Aug. 11	Lucy T. Page	66 11 13	Gilmanton	F W M	Housewife	Samuel Samborn	Lucy Thirston	Heart failure.....
Aug. 13	Betsey F. Page	52 7 5	Gilmanton	F W W	Housewife	Joseph Marsh	Betsey Lougee	Embolism.....
Aug. 27	Sarah C. Cook	26 10 24	Farmington	F W S	Farmer	Farmington	Thomas F. Cook	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Sept. 3	Caleb K. Gilman	72	Wenworth	M W M	Farmer	Farmington	Cordelia A. Edgerly	Dropsey.....
Sept. 10	Walter H. Battis	20	Gilmanton	M M S	Farmer	Farmington	Eliza Haynes	Dropsey, heart failure
Sept. 15	Albert H. Emerson	78	Gilmanton	M W W	Farmer	Farmington	John F. Battis	Old age, heart failure.....
Oct. 1	Frank A. Marsh	77	Gilmanton	M W M	Farmer	Gilmanton	Peritonitis	Peritonitis.....
Oct. 9	Betsey Clough	72	Gilmanton	F W W	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Dropsey.....
Dec. 10	John K. Dudley	91 1	Gilmanton	M W W	Farmer	Gilmanton	Nathaniel Dudley	Intestinal obstruction..

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WALTER H. S. HATCH, Town Clerk.











